PURPOSE: Students will understand the socio-economic development problems, processes and policies, primarily in developing countries. Students will acquire an international awareness and the skills necessary to understand the interrelationships of population, food and environment, cultural differences and conflict, the role of women, spatial aspects of development, the interdependence with developed countries in aid, trade, etc., and the economics of development projects and international capital and commodity markets.

REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve 12 hours. AEDECON 2001 (200) or Econ 2001 (200) is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Required Courses: 6 Hours
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4535 (3), 4597 (3)

Select 6 Additional Hours From:
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4532 (3), 4536 (3), 4537 (3), 4538 (3), 4539 (3), 4540 (3)

AEDECON 5330 (3), 5797 (3)

ANTHROP 4597.01 (3)

ECON/INTSTDS 4560 (3)

ECON 4600 (3)

GEOG 5700 (3)

RURLSOC 3578 (3), 5578 (3), 5797 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

International Economic and Social Development minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern minors:

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  A minimum of 12 credit hrs (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed  No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE  A maximum of one course may overlap between the minor and the GE (Writing and Communication, Foreign Language, Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Culture and Ideas, Historical Study, Quantitative Reasoning, Data Analysis, Natural Science, Social Science, Cross-Disciplinary Seminar, Service Learning, Education Abroad).

Overlap with the major  Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors  Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required  
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval  Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.